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The Daily Courant.

Saturday, May 24. 1718.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 28.

Madrid, May 10.

THE King is intirely recover'd of his Ague, having had only a few Fits, and his Majesty will go the 16th to Balsain, to stay there some Time. A Ship is arriv'd at Cadix which was sent by the Governour of Ceuta, upon which is an Officer with Dispatches, the Contents whereof were unknown; but it was reported, they bring very advantageous Proposals from the King of Morocco, for a Peace with Spain.

Rome, May 3. Yesterday the Pope gave Audience to Cardinal de la Tremouille, and gave him Hopes, that in the first Consistory, he would propose the Bishops of France, who had not yet been proposed. 'Tis said also, that he has let Cardinal Acquaviva know, that after the Return of the Courier he has sent to Madrid, he would make the Proposition of the Archbishoprick of Seville in Favour of Cardinal Alberoni.

London, May 24.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Holland and a Mail from Flanders.

From the Amst. Gazette, May 31.

Passarowitz, May 8. All the Plenipotentiaries who are to form the Congress for Peace, are arriv'd here or hereabouts; namely, on the 3d of this Month came the Baron de Dahlman; the 4th Sir Rob. Sutton; the 6th, the Ottoman Plenipotentiaries; and on the same Day Count Colyers came from Nissa; on the 7th, Count Virmond, and the Chevalier Ruzzini, arriv'd. Count Virmond thought fit to remain on Board his Ship, 'till the Turkish Ambassadors had taken Possession of the Place assign'd for their Encampment. He has this Day return'd Visits to the Ministers who had been to see him. The Day of opening the Conferences, is not yet fix'd.

Vienna, May 18. We daily expect the News of the opening the Congress at Passarowitz; and we shall not then be long in discovering, whether the Turks are as truly dispos'd to conclude a Peace as they seem to be. In the mean Time 'tis insinuated to them, that they will obtain more favourable Conditions if they can draw out Things to a Length, and not make Peace, but at the same Time with the Court of Madrid. But tis believ'd the Operations of the Campaign will over rule these Counsels; and that they will endeavour to prevent by a speedy Conclusion, the Loss of divers Places, which the Imperialists intend to attack. With Respect to Italy, Things remain in Suspence till the Answer of the Court of Madrid be known; and 'tis believ'd the Emperor will not name a General to command his Troops there, till he's able to form an Army in Lombardy. Another Minister is arriv'd here from the Court of Turin, but without a Character, altho' he's furnish'd with fuller Powers than the other Ministers had, who are return'd Home.

The Emperor held on Saturday a great Council of War upon the Operations of the Campaign against the Turks. Prince Eugene assisted at it; and 'tis believ'd his Highness will set out next Week for Semlin, where the greatest Part of the Regiments who are to compose the Army, are already arriv'd. The Cessation of Arms with the Turks ending the 5th of June, 'tis said Count Mercy is order'd to march with the Army he commands, and besiege Widin, where the Turks have laid up Part of their Magazines. 'Tis said also, we shall afterwards besiege Zwornick and Nissa.

From the Amst. Courant, May 31.

Vienna, May 18. We understand that Preparations are making for General Mercy's besieging Widin, and perhaps Nicopolis also, if the Turks are dilatory. We are pretty sure that their Army cannot be form'd a good While yet, and that we may therefore take these Places, which will serve for an Equivalent for Bihacz and Dulcigno, which our Court is very desirous of. And 'tis said also, Prince Eugene will at the same Time undertake the Siege of Zwornick, or some other Place. We hear by Letters from Transilvania, that five of Ragotsky's Skies are taken and brought to Cronstadt; and there runs a Report, that Ragotski himself is seiz'd at Constantinople by Order of the Sultan, and imprisoned in the Seven Towers.

Copenhagen, May 21. 'The King departed from 'hence on Wednesday last, to return to Frederickst- 'bourg; but before he went away, he gave Or- 'ders to Lieut. Gen. Schonfeldt to command all 'the Officers of the Regiments of our Garrison, 'to prepare for a Review, which his Majesty in- 'tends to make next Week. Mr. de Gabel set out 'the same Day to make a Tour in this Province, 'for executing some Commissions he receiv'd from 'the King, and is not yet return'd. The Letters 'we receiv'd Yesterday from the Fleet, which is 'still at Anchor at Steffens, by reason of the con- 'trary Winds, tell us, that 12 of the Enemy's Men 'of War lye at Anchor at Tharsmund. They 'have a good Wind, if they have a Mind to move, 'but they don't seem to be so dispos'd. We are 'hard at Work in equipping the other four Men 'of War here, to send them to reinforce our Fleet.

From the Amst. Courant, May 31.

Copenhagen, May 24. By the last Northern Post we have Advice, that the Swedes attempted to surprise the Fortress Ageroe near Frederickstadt, but they were repuls'd by our Troops; that the King of Sweden, the Prince of Hesse-Cassel, and the Duke of Holstein were at Stromstadt; and that the Swedes still talk of attempting great Things against Norway, but all the Avenues to that Kingdom are so well guarded, that we are in no Fear of their breaking in. We hear from the East Sea, that our Fleet was sailed from Steffens, and gone in quest of the Enemy's, to attack them; so that we hourly expect to hear some News. The King is expected back from Fredericksburg about Thursday next.

From the Amst. Gaz. May 31.

Hamburgh, May 24. We hear from Stockholm, that Baron Gortz set out from thence for Aland the 3d Instant; and we hear the Czar's Plenipotentiaries are also gone thither from Abo.

From the Hague Courant, dated June 1.

Hamburgh, May 27. 'Tis reported that there are Advices from Schonen, which say that the King of Sweden was at the Head of an Army of 70000 Men near Stromstadt, and that several Regiments are already named to go to take Possession of Finland and Livonia, the Peace with the Czar being as good as concluded. We hear from Lubeck, that the Master of a Ship arrived there from the East Sea, reports, that the Swedish Fleet, consisting of 18 or 20 Line of Battel Ships, were cruising about Jasmond; and the Danish Men of War lay between Bornholm and Dragoe; and that Admiral Weilster, who commands the Swedish Fleet, has Orders to attack the Danes before the English Ships join them.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, May 31.

Brussels, May 26. Last Tuesday we were very much disturb'd here by a Tumult which began about Noon, and continued till six in the Evening. It was again propos'd to the Deputies of the Nations, to take the new Oath which the Count de Bergeyck had made them take by Force, when we were under the Government of King Philip. One of those Deputies comply'd and sign'd it, but the rest refus'd. The Populace being advertis'd of what had pass'd, came together in Crowds, and would have massacred the Man who had sign'd, but

but he was succour'd by his Brethren, who gave him Time to escape into a Tavern over-against the City Weigh House. That House was immediately invested by the furious Rabble, who would not leave it till they were satisfied the Burgher they sought for was gone. They then run to his House to have plunder'd it, but the Neighbours assuring them that they would find nothing but eight or nine poor Children, and a Woman ready to lye in, and that there was nothing valuable in the House, they satisfy'd themselves with breaking the Windows, and went to invest and pillage the House of the Burgo-Master Decker. They threw his Papers and his fine Library into the River, which runs behind his House, and carried his fineſt Furniture in Triumph thro' the City, and publickly sold it. The Garrison were immediately call'd to Arms, and took Possession of the Chief Places of the City, except the great Market which was kept by the Burghers, who declar'd it belong'd to them to guard the great Places, and obtain'd leave of the Magistrates to take Arms, and dislodge the Soldiers; so that the Tumult was going to be very much increased: But the Marquis de Prie for putting an end to this disorder, caus'd it to be proclaim'd from the Stadt-house Window, that the next Morning at 9 o'Clock the Deacons of the Guilds should be assembled, and take the Oath that was desir'd and no other; but the Burghers, who were in Arms in the great Market, cry'd out that they could wait so long, so that an Order came to do it that Evening at six o'Clock. Accordingly the old Oath appointed by the regulation of the Year 1619. was taken by those to whom it belong'd to do it; and then all was calm again. The Burghers would not quit their Arms till this was actually done, and then they fired those Muskets for Joy, which they took up to destroy the Soldiers and all that oppos'd. Thus ended an Affair which has depended for a Year together, and put a stop to all publick Transactions.

Hague, May 27. 'The British Ambassador the 'Earl of Cadogan, has been at Amsterdam, to endeavour to engage the Regents of that City, as 'he is at present doing here in concert with the 'French Ambassador to the Deputies and other 'Members who compose the States of Holland, to 'Vote for this Republick's coming in to the pro-'pos'd Alliance in favour of the repose of Italy 'and all Europe. The States of Zeland, Utrecht, 'and Groninguen, wait to know the Resolution 'of the States of Holland, before they will ex-'plain themselves upon this great Affair. On the 'other side, the Spanish Ambassador insinuates to 'the Deputies of Amsterdam and other trading 'Cities, that their Interest and Advantage, par-'ticularly that of their Commerce, requires of 'them to have some regard to the King his Master, 'in their thoughts upon the Accession to that Alli-'ance, and He (the Ambassador) thinks it ad-'visable that they take no part in this important 'Affair, at least till such time as his Catholick 'Majesty has explain'd himself more positively 'upon the proposal for Accommodation. We just 'now hear that the City of Amsterdam, and per-'haps Leyden also, are dispos'd to Vote for the 'States coming in to the Treaty of Alliance.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, May 31.

Hague, May 29. The Earl of Cadogan was yesterday in Conference with some Lords of the Regency, and afterwards set out for Antwerp, where 'tis believ'd his Excellency will have an interview with the Marquis de Prie. We hear from Furnes, that M. de Goldstein and the Treasurer General Hop, Deputies of the Council of State, had made a Tour to Dunkirk and Mardyke, and that they have begun to Review the Troops. We shall begin to Morrow to draw the Lottery of Holland.

From the Hague Courant. June 1.

Hague, May 31. Yesterday died here of the Small-pox, Jooste Baron Keppel and Earl of Albemarl in the 48th Year of his Age. He was Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, General of Horse, and of the Switzers in the States Service; Governor of Bois le-Duc, Colonel of a Regiment of Carbineers, and of a Regiment of Switzers, a Member of the Nobility of Holland, and Lieutenant Forrester of the Forrests of Holland.

London, May 24.

Yesterday South Sea Stock was 115, 115 1 qr. to 115 1 8th. Bank 147 1 qr. 147 3 qrs. to 147 1 half. India 208, 208 1 qr. to 207 3 qrs. African 16 1 half.

The Accomptant General and Cashier of the Bank of England give Notice, that they are ready to receive at the Bank the Lottery Orders that were omitted to be subscribed at Whitehall for Annuities at 5 l. per Cent per Annum. That they are also ready to take in the Debentures made forth for the Debt due to the Army for Annuities at the Rate of 4 per Cent per Annum. And they desire all Persons that are still possess'd of any Orders that were subscribed, to bring them to the Bank, provided all Interest due on the said Orders to the 24th of June, 1717. be received on the same.

Sir,

Your Vote and Interest are humbly desired for JOHN PRINCE, *Citizen and Founder of London above 33 Years, upon the Livery, and bore all Offices, Mercer formerly in Pater-Noster-Row, and many Years since in Covent Garden, having had many Losses, notwithstanding his known Industry and Frugality, being 68 Years of Age, and a Family to support, to be one of the Bridge-Masters in the Room of Mr. John Pitt, lately deceas'd. For which he shall, as in Duty bound ever pray, &c.*

For the Benefit of Mr. Mills's Son, and Miss Lindar,
By His Majesty's Company of Comedians,

AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, on Tuesday next, being the 27th of May, will be presented, A Comedy call'd, The Funeral: Or, Grief A-la-Mode Written by Sir Richard Steele. With several Entertainments of Dancing; the Scripters by Mr Prince, and Mrs Bicknell The Country Lad and Lass by Mr Shaw, and Mrs Younger. A Shepherdess and Harlequin by Miss Lindar, a Scholar of Mr Shirley's, with a new Prologue spoken by her: And the Epilogue by Mr Penkethman riding on an Ass; being the last Time of his speaking it this Season.

For the Benefit of White and Wilmer, Boxkeepers.
By the Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre in Little-Lincoln's Inn-Fields, on Tuesday next, being the 27th of May, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Recruiting Officer. To which will be added a Farce of one Act, call'd, Hob; or, The Country Wake. With several Entertainments of Singing, both in Italian and English by Mrs Barbier. And several Entertainments of Dancing by Mons. Moreau, Mr. Thurmond, Mrs. Bullock, and Miss Smith.

Whereas on the 17th Instant in the Night time, a Vessel lying near the Tower of London, was broke open, and the Goods following taken away, viz. 10 suits of Womens Apparel embroider'd, a Set of Bed Curtains, and Hangings for a Room, all of yellow Cheney, several pair of Holland Sheets, two Pieces of Flannel, two Canisters, containing 36 Pound Weight of Tea, and two Boxes of dry'd Lemon Peal. If offer'd to Sale or Pawn, pray stop them, and give Notice at the King's Arms Coffee-house near the Custom-house, shall have reasonable Satisfaction. Or if any Person concern'd will discover his Accomplices so that the Goods may be had again, shall, besides the Benefit of the Act, receive 20 l. Reward.

Whereas a Pocket Book was dropt or lost between the Conduit in Chapside and the Poultry, on Thursday the 22d Instant in the Evening, in which were a Note, drawn by John Upsher on Messr. Long and Bland, for 24 l. 5 s. and a Note of Capt. John Dean's, on Capt. John Garret, for 110 l. both payable to Mr. Edmond French. With sundry other Papers, of no use but to the Owner, Payment of all being stopt. If the Person who took it up will bring it to Messr. Long and Bland, at the Black-a-moor's Head in Lombard-street, shall have 10 s. Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

Lost on Wednesday the 21st Instant, supposed to be left in a Hackney Coach, coming from Chiswell-street near Moorfields to Chancery-lane, a Pocket Leather Case, on the back Side wrote Constantinople; in which, among other Papers, was a little Book of Memorandums, and a Deputation from the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs to J. S. Whoever will bring the same to Mr. Norcock, a Bookseller, next Door to the Old Devil Tavern at Temple Bar, shall receive 5 s. Reward, being of no use to any but the Owner.

Lost from a Gentlewoman's Side on *Wednesday* last, the 21st of this Instant May, between Drury-Lane and Kensington, going thro' Hyde-Park, a Gold Case of a Silver-king Watch pear'd and grav'd on the upper Part of the Case, whoever gives Notice of it (so that it may be had again) to Edward Hodges at the Golden-Ball in Charles-Street near St. James's Square, London, shall have the Reward of what a Goldsmith will give for the said Case.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

At Batson's Coffee-house over against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, on Tuesday and Thursday next, the 28th and 30th Instant, a curious Collection of Original Pictures, of several of the best Italian, Flemish, Dutch, French, and English Masters, being the Collection of the late Charles Legard, Esq; deceas'd. The Pictures may be seen this Day, Monday, and Tuesday before the Sale, which will begin at 5 a-Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

This Day is publish'd,

The Necessity of believing a Future State, in order to the being Truly Religious. In Answer to Part of the Reverend Mr. Cannon's Thoughts concerning Religion, in his late Book, intitled, A Vindication of the Lower House of Convocation. And to so much of the Reverend Dr. Sherlock's Vindication of the Corporation and Test Acts, as relates to this Subject. By the Author of the Remarks on Dr. Snape's Second Letter to the Right Reverend the Bishop of Bangor. Printed for T. Childe at the White Hart in St. Paul's Church-Yard. Price 6 d.

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